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SUBJECT: FEA STUDY IN VENEZUELA

REF: A. CARACAS 7964; B. STATE 181049

1. PRESIDENTS OF MOBIL AND CREOLE HAVE SEEN ME SEPARATELY THIS MORNING AND I INFORMED THEM OF WHAT I INTEND TO SAY TO PRESS AS OUTLINED REF A IF IT MEETS WITH DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL. HOWE OF MOBIL SAID HIS PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT WAS PLANNING TO ISSUE SOME ANODYNE STATEMENT BUT HE HAD NOT YET SEEN THE TEXT. HE IS LEAVING THIS AFTERNOON FOR NEW YORK AS MOBILE MUST MAKE A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE ITS SERVICE CONTRACT IN THE SOUTH LAKE AND HOPES THAT HIS DEPARTURE WILL NOT BE MISCONSTRUED AS RUNNING AWAY.

2. DOLPH OF CREOLE SAYS THAT IF HE IS QUERIED BY PRESS, HE PROPOSES TO SAY THAT MR KRUEGER OF HIS OWN VOLITION CAME TO CALL AND INSISTED ON LEAVING A COPY OF HIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE. DOLPH WOULD ADD THAT HE HAD TOLD KRUEGER THAT, IN LIGHT OF THE REACTION IN VENEZUELA TO THE BENNETT TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE,
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HE (DOLPH) THOUGHT IT WAS A MOST INOPPORTUNE TIME FOR KRUEGER TO

PURSUE HIS INQUIRY WITH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS.
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